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Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee minutes 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM on Wednesday March 21, 2018 210 Main St., 2nd Floor City Hall, Planning & Sustainability, Northampton

MEMBERS ATTENDING

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| Debin Bruce | Maggie Chan (DPW) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Michael DiPasquale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Wayne Feiden (Plan) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Eric Boudreau <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | James Lowenthal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| David Paine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jo-Ella Tarbuton | Ruthy Woodring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

The meeting opened at 7:35 AM.

1. Public Comment- there was no public comment during the public comment period.
 2. February 7, 2018 minutes- unanimously approved (motion by Eric Boudreau and second by David Paine)
 3. Open Space, Recreation, and Multiuse Trail Plan- After reviewing the plan’s trail recommendations, James Lowenthal moved, David Paine seconded, and the committee unanimously recommended the multiuse trail recommendations in the plan.
 4. Main Street complete streets transformation
 - A. Cracker Barrel Alley- the committee indicated their support for the alley pavement to park project and willingness to contribute at the next community meeting on the alley.
 - B. Request for proposals for bids for Main Street design- the committee stressed the importance of quality urban design and a focus on bicycles and pedestrians.
 - C. Form based code- the committee expressed interest in the FBC project expanding to Florence and covering public and private realms.
 - D. Movable parklet opportunities- committee members suggested considering the area in front of Thornes Market for the 2018 movable parklet home.
 5. Update and discussions on current projects
 - A. DPW projects and repaving and sidewalk gap analysis- Chan reported that information on these projects is available at the DPW website.
 - B. Leonard Street/Hadenville Road intersection design- Feiden reported that the city is exploring whether this project is eligible for the next compete streets grant round.
 6. Bicycle and motorist education- James Lowenthal, Kris Badertscher, and David Paine reported their efforts to increase League of American Bicyclists certified trainers in the area.
 7. Friends of Northampton Trails and Greenways report—Eric Boudreau and Kris Badertscher reported on FNTG planned 4/28/18 rail trail celebration from Veterans Field to Millside Park and the 7/27 and 7/28/18 Golden Spike Conference
 8. The Committee set Wednesday April 25, 2018 as their next meeting date.
- The committee adjourned at 9:00 AM.

